

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of:

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For: MULTI-RINGED INTERNET
CO-LOCATION FACILITY SECURITY
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x41	\$
+135	\$
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Total Add. Fee	\$

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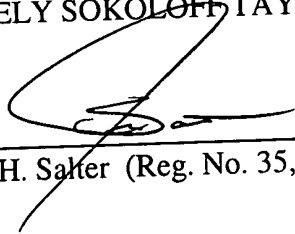
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Respectfully submitted,

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